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LES CARACTÈRES ET L'ÉDUCATION MORALE, ÉTUDE DE PSYCHOLOGIE APPLIQUÉE. Par F. Queyrat. Alcan, 1896.

M. Queyrat's volume in the "Bibliothèque de Philosophie Contemporaine" is an instance of the great interest taken by the general public in France on all topics connected with psychology and education. It is brightly put together, but, like all of M. Queyrat's books, is nothing more than a clever compilation. There is nothing original in it from cover to cover, and the demands made on the well-known works of men from Fouillée and Guyau to Bain and Sully are unsparing. Nevertheless, at least one of these books has passed to a second edition, so that it may safely be assumed that they "fill a gap."

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SKETCHES OF LESSONS IN MORAL INSTRUCTION. By E. Reynolds. London: Neumann & Co., 1895.

To those who merely require a sketch, this little pamphlet of some forty pages seems to give too much. To those who lack the subject-matter, it gives too little. It is difficult to see for what class of teachers it is intended. In plan it contains no better arrangement than we find in Fricke, Seelye, Everett, Steele, or others. We would suggest something more in the nature of a careful and detailed *analysis* of the substance of each lesson, placing in italics the sub-sections suitable for omission in longer or more advanced lessons. Stories, etc., should be referred to by a number or letter and relegated to an appendix. Then we have a bird's-eye view of our lesson, and, if we require more than that, Mr. Reynolds's notes will not be of much use.

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CRIMINAL SOCIOLOGY. By Enrico Ferri, Professor of Criminal Law, etc. Vol. II. of The Criminology Series. Edited by W. Douglas Morrison. 8vo. London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1895. Pp. xiii., 284.

This volume is a translation of that portion of Professor Ferri's work on Criminal Sociology which is immediately concerned with the practical problems of criminality. It is strongly and clearly written, and should be welcomed not only by those who have professionally to deal with criminals, but by all who would face the pathological aspects of social life thoughtfully and manfully.

The first chapter discusses *the data of criminal anthropology*.